

SENATE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE — REGULAR SESSION

AUSTIN, TEXAS

PROCEEDINGS

FIFTH DAY

(Tuesday, January 25, 2011)

The Senate met at 11:22 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Birdwell, Carona, Davis, Deuell, Duncan, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Gallegos, Harris, Hegar, Hinojosa, Huffman, Jackson, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Rodriguez, Seliger, Shapiro, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Williams, Zaffirini.

The President announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

The Reverend J. Patrick Hazel, Saint David's Episcopal Church, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Grant, O God, that Your holy and life-giving spirit may so move every human heart, and especially the hearts of the women and men of this Texas Senate, that barriers which divide them may crumble, suspicions disappear, hatreds cease; that bonds which unite them may blossom, trust reappear, and love abound; so that their divisions being healed, they may live in and work for justice and peace for all citizens of the State of Texas. This we ask in the name of You who are the God of all—*Dios de toda la gente*—Jews, Muslims, Christians, Buddhists, Hindus, and those who do not believe. Amen.

Senator Whitmire moved that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday be dispensed with and the Journal be approved as printed.

The motion prevailed without objection.

PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY

Senator Huffman was recognized and presented Dr. Rosanne Popp of Houston as the Physician of the Day.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Popp and thanked her for her participation in the Physician of the Day program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

SENATE RESOLUTION 52

Senator Zaffirini offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the members of the Washington's Birthday Celebration Association and the association's president, Susan Foster, on their successful annual planning of the celebration of Washington's Birthday in Laredo; and

WHEREAS, Every year, the citizens of Laredo celebrate the birthday of the Father of Our Country; the Washington's Birthday Celebration Association sponsors the celebration to pay tribute to the memory of George Washington and to his virtues and his patriotism; the 114th celebration will take place from January 20 through February 20, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Since its beginning as a two-day event in 1898, the Washington's Birthday Celebration gradually has evolved into a grand celebration entailing numerous events in the United States and in Mexico; spectators and participants enjoy marching bands and floats, spectacular fireworks displays, food, games, and entertainers from both sides of the border; and

WHEREAS, The yearly celebrations exemplify the spirit and enthusiasm of Laredoans and the pride they take in their city and country; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend the members of the Washington's Birthday Celebration Association on their patriotism and their dedication and extend best wishes to them for a joyous 114th birthday celebration; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the association as an expression of highest regard from the Texas Senate.

SR 52 was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Zaffirini was recognized and introduced to the Senate Washington's Birthday Celebration Association President Susan Foster, Betty Ann Bunn Moreno, Frank C. Averill, Jr., Rosemary Therese Santos, Alex Jacob Cavazos, Katarina Garcia, Evan A. Valls, Paloma Chapa Mendoza, and Ernesto Knosel Reina.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Birdwell was recognized and introduced to the Senate citizens of Hewitt: Adam Miles, City Manager; Charlie Turner, Mayor; and Wilbert Wachtendorf, City Councilmember.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 34

Senator Duncan offered the following resolution:

SR 34, Recognizing January 25, 2011, as Lubbock Day at the State Capitol.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Duncan was recognized and introduced to the Senate Irasema Velasquez, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Chair; Joe Rapier, former Chamber of Commerce Chair; and Tim Collins, Chamber of Commerce Chair-elect; accompanied by a delegation of citizens from Lubbock.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 60

Senator Gallegos offered the following resolution:

SR 60, Recognizing January 25, 2011, as East End Chamber Day at the State Capitol.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Gallegos was recognized and introduced to the Senate representatives of the Houston East End Chamber of Commerce: President Frances Castañeda Dyess, Steve Stewart, Bill Johnson, Todd Monette, Johnny Bright, and Diane Schenke.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 72

Senator Lucio offered the following resolution:

SR 72, Recognizing January 25, 2011, as Brownsville Day at the State Capitol.

(Senator Eltife in Chair)

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Lucio was recognized and introduced to the Senate Pat Ahumada, Mayor of Brownsville; John Reed, Chair, Port of Brownsville; Arturo Farias, Chair, Public Utilities Board; Ernie Hernandez, Cameron County Commissioner; and Rose Gowen, Chair, Community Improvement Corporation of Brownsville.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

(President in Chair)

SENATE RESOLUTION 87

Senator Patrick offered the following resolution:

SR 87, Honoring the efforts of the Boot Campaign and its contributions to United States active duty service members and veterans.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Uresti and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Patrick, the resolution was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Patrick was recognized and introduced to the Senate the "Boot Girls" of the Boot Campaign: Leigh Ann Ranslem, Sherri Reuland, Mariae Bui, and Heather Fordham.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 91

Senator Nichols offered the following resolution:

SR 91, Recognizing January 25, 2011, as Texas Merchandise Vending Association Day at the State Capitol.

NICHOLS
ELTIFE

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Nichols, joined by Senator Eltife, was recognized and introduced to the Senate the Texas Merchandise Vending Association delegation and the President of the association, Patrick Moran.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 29

Senator Harris offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Danny F. Vance of Arlington is retiring from the Trinity River Authority of Texas on February 28, 2011, after four decades of outstanding service to the agency; and

WHEREAS, A native Texan, Danny Vance was born in Galveston in 1943, and he was raised alongside his brother, Benny, and his sister, Janis, in Palestine; he graduated from Palestine High School in 1962, and he went on to attend Sam Houston State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1966, served as a graduate assistant, and attained a master's degree in business administration in 1968; he also earned a teaching certificate, and for two years he served in the United States Army as a specialist stationed in Germany; and

WHEREAS, In 1970, Mr. Vance joined the Trinity River Authority as assistant to the manager of the Southern Region, and later that year he relocated to Arlington to serve as an administrative services manager for the agency; he also held the positions of general services manager and of regional manager of the Northern Region; in 1979, at the age of 35, he became general manager of the Trinity River Authority, and at the time he was the youngest manager of a major Texas river authority and only the second general manager in the agency's history; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure, Mr. Vance has overseen the creation of four regional potable water systems and three regional wastewater systems, as well as significant improvements to all nine regional systems, and the Trinity River Authority became the largest river authority in Texas, with major increases to its assets and annual operating budget; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vance further dedicated his time to various regional water planning groups, and he served as president of the Texas Water Conservation Association; he was recognized by many for his leadership in balancing the need for adequate water supplies for a growing population with the environmental needs of the Trinity Basin and the Trinity Bay and Estuary; and

WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Vance enjoys the love and support of his wife, Janet, whom he married in 1967; the Vances are looking forward to their future retirement; and

WHEREAS, Danny Vance has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to excellence over the course of his career, and he may indeed reflect with great pride on his professional achievements as he prepares to embark on the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby congratulate Danny F. Vance on his retirement from the Trinity River Authority of Texas and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Vance as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

SR 29 was again read.

The resolution was previously adopted on Monday, January 24, 2011.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Harris was recognized and introduced to the Senate Danny Vance and his wife, Janet; Trinity River Authority of Texas Executive Committee Chairman, Michael Cronin; President of the Board, Linda Timmerman; and Vice-president of the Board, Harold Barnard.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 85

Senator Lucio offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Fethullah Gülen for his ongoing and inspirational contributions to the promotion of global peace and understanding; and

WHEREAS, A Turkish scholar, author, poet, preacher, and educational activist, Fethullah Gülen has inspired a worldwide social movement that promotes humanistic values and service and is known as the Hizmet Movement or the Gülen Movement; and

WHEREAS, Based on the principle that each human being is of value, regardless of background, faith, or culture, the Gülen Movement offers a multifaceted approach to seeking world peace; it places a strong emphasis on intercultural understanding and the embracing of differences; it values compassionate acts of care and concern; and it promotes the importance of education in laying the groundwork for fostering better relationships between diverse populations; and

WHEREAS, The Gülen Movement emphasizes the core concept that peace is a function of tolerance and dialogue; it offers "Living to let others live" as the foundation of a life of altruistic service and calls on the younger generation to combine intellectual enlightenment with spirituality to make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, The strength of the universal values promoted by the movement has led to the creation of the Gülen Institute at the University of Houston, which promotes academic research as well as grassroots activity as a means to bring about positive social change; Fethullah Gülen and the movement for social justice he inspired are truly deserving of recognition for their impact on our global society; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Fethullah Gülen for his dedication to working toward a better world through education, service, tolerance, and the free exchange of ideas and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

LUCIO
FRASER
HUFFMAN

NELSON
VAN DE PUTTE

SR 85 was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Lucio was recognized and introduced to the Senate Congressmen Hasan Murat Mercan, Emin Nedim Ozturk, Abdullah Caliskan, Murat Yildirim, Mehmet Sahin, all from the Republic of Turkey.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 55

Senator Watson offered the following resolution:

SR 55, In memory of Joe Limon Avila of Austin.

On motion of Senator Watson, the resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In honor of the memory of Joe Limon Avila, the text of the resolution is printed at the end of today's *Senate Journal*.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Watson was recognized and introduced to the Senate Pauline Avila, widow of Joe Limon Avila, and Regina Estrada, his granddaughter.

The Senate welcomed its guests and extended its sympathy.

SENATE RESOLUTION 84

Senator Lucio offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of South Texas and Texans across the state in honoring the victims of violence along our border with Mexico and paying tribute to the brave men and women who place their lives on the line in an effort to create a safe environment for us all; and

WHEREAS, In a continuing struggle for dominance of lucrative smuggling routes along the border, drug cartels have resorted to ever-escalating violence to achieve their aims, including the use of improvised explosive devices and grenades, piracy, the kidnapping and murder of government officials, and the killing of innocent civilians; and

WHEREAS, Coverage of this violence by Mexican media has been effectively silenced, with more than 20 journalists having been killed in the last four years; and

WHEREAS, This brutality and aggression has begun to have an effect on the United States and its citizens; consular workers and tourists have lost their lives, stray bullets from gunfire have landed on the campuses of The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College and The University of Texas at El Paso, and sporadic gun battles have caused the closure of international bridges; and

WHEREAS, Much progress has been made in the fight against the cartels; various police departments have initiated programs to increase enforcement, and the Texas Department of Public Safety, the game wardens of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, county sheriffs, and United States Customs and Border Patrol officers are cooperating to ensure the safety and well-being of border residents; and

WHEREAS, To remember, honor, and support the individuals and families on both sides of the border who are affected by the difficulties of our neighbors to the south, Senator Eddie Lucio has initiated Prayers for Peace, a special day of prayer and spiritual meditation on the need for peace along the border that takes place the second Thursday of each month; and

WHEREAS, Despite the violence and uncertainty, the Rio Grande Valley remains a vibrant, growing region that is proud of its rich history and traditions; it continues to be a leading destination for tourists and seasonal residents, and its citizens stand ready to face the future with confidence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby honor the victims of the senseless violence being perpetrated along our southern border and pay tribute to the brave men and women who are working tirelessly to end it; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as a reflection of the high regard of the Texas Senate for their sacrifice and their courage.

LUCIO

HINOJOSA

RODRIGUEZ

URESTI

ZAFFIRINI

(Senator Eltife in Chair)

SR 84 was read and was adopted without objection.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Messages from the Governor were read and were referred to the Committee on Nominations:

January 19, 2011

Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS, TEXAS

John David White - Houston

Appointment Date: January 4, 2011

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE, CHIEF

Lyn Cathleen Parsley - Austin

Appointment Date: June 11, 2010

Expiration Date: May 15, 2012

AFFORDABLE HOUSING CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TEXAS STATE

Merrideth Jeran Akers - Plano

Appointment Date: September 1, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2011

AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES COUNCIL

Gary Don Newsom, M.D. - Austin

Appointment Date: July 16, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2013

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION, TEXAS

Jose Cuevas, Jr. - Midland

Appointment Date: November 10, 2010

Expiration Date: November 15, 2015

ANGELINA AND NECHES RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dominick B. "Nick" Bruno, II - Jacksonville

Appointment Date: September 17, 2009

Expiration Date: September 5, 2015

Keith Drewery - Nacogdoches

Appointment Date: September 17, 2009

Expiration Date: September 5, 2015

James Edward Hughes, Jr. - Newton

Appointment Date: September 17, 2009

Expiration Date: September 5, 2015

ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION, TEXAS

Coleman Hudgins Locke - Wharton

Appointment Date: September 6, 2009

Expiration Date: September 6, 2015

Ralph Simmons - Tenaha

Appointment Date: September 6, 2009

Expiration Date: September 6, 2015

Beauregard Brite White - Rosanky

Appointment Date: September 6, 2009

Expiration Date: September 6, 2015

APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD, TEXAS

Malachi Obadiah Boyuls - Dallas

Appointment Date: June 30, 2010

Expiration Date: January 31, 2012

Luis Felipe De La Garza, Jr. - Laredo

Appointment Date: September 20, 2010

Expiration Date: January 31, 2012

Laurie Carden Fontana - Houston

Appointment Date: January 6, 2011

Expiration Date: January 31, 2012

Shannon K. McClendon - Dripping Springs

Appointment Date: January 6, 2011

Expiration Date: January 31, 2012

Sheryl R. Swift - Galveston

Appointment Date: June 30, 2010

Expiration Date: January 31, 2011

ARTS, TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE

Rita Esther Baca - El Paso

Appointment Date: September 21, 2010

Expiration Date: August 31, 2011

Dale Wills Brock - Wichita Falls

Appointment Date: March 15, 2010

Expiration Date: August 31, 2013

Linda Ann Hatchel - Woodway

Appointment Date: December 28, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Patty Hayes Huffines - Austin

Appointment Date: December 28, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Liza B. Lewis - San Antonio

Appointment Date: December 28, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Jacoba-Jetske S. "Cobie" Russell - Dallas

Appointment Date: December 28, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Stephanie Shawn Stephens - Houston

Appointment Date: December 28, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

ASSISTIVE AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES COUNCIL

Judy Castle Scott - Dallas

Appointment Date: November 29, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

AUTISM AND PERVASIVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS, TEXAS
COUNCIL ON

Callie M. Matthews - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: June 30, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2011

Pamela R. Rollins, Ed.D. - Dallas

Appointment Date: June 30, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

Glenn Roque-Jackson - Plano

Appointment Date: June 30, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

Stephanie Sokolosky - Lubbock

Appointment Date: June 30, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Michael "Todd" Brashears, Ed.D. - Wolfforth

Appointment Date: December 3, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

William Arthur "Bill" Masterson - Guthrie

Appointment Date: March 15, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2013

Jeffrey Tallas - Sugar Land

Appointment Date: May 27, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

CANCER PREVENTION AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF TEXAS
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Joyce King - Plano

Appointment Date: May 5, 2010

Expiration Date: January 31, 2013

Samuel Philip Wilson - Austin

Appointment Date: March 12, 2010

Expiration Date: January 31, 2015

COASTAL COORDINATION COUNCIL

Bob McCan - Victoria

Appointment Date: June 9, 2009

Expiration Date: May 31, 2011

Jerry A. Mohn - Galveston

Appointment Date: June 9, 2009

Expiration Date: May 31, 2011

COASTAL WATER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Alan D. Conner - Dayton

Appointment Date: August 19, 2010

Expiration Date: April 1, 2012

Douglas E. Walker - Beach City

Appointment Date: December 1, 2010

Expiration Date: April 1, 2011

COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY, LOWER

Jett Jay Johnson - Goldthwaite

Appointment Date: December 17, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY, UPPER

Eva Horton - San Angelo

Appointment Date: June 10, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

COUNSELORS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL

Sarah Abraham - Sugar Land

Appointment Date: March 17, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2013

CREDIT UNION COMMISSION

Rob Kyker - Richardson

Appointment Date: September 9, 2009

Expiration Date: February 15, 2015

CRIME STOPPERS COUNCIL, TEXAS

Katherine Cabaniss - Houston

Appointment Date: September 21, 2009

Expiration Date: September 1, 2013

William R. McDaniel - Montgomery

Appointment Date: September 21, 2009

Expiration Date: September 1, 2013

DEAF, GOVERNING BOARD OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE

Tyran Paul Lee - Humble

Appointment Date: November 23, 2010

Expiration Date: January 31, 2013

DENTAL EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF

James Wesley Chancellor, D.D.S. - Garden Ridge

Appointment Date: August 28, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

DIETITIANS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF

Christina Stirling - Brownsville

Appointment Date: September 17, 2009

Expiration Date: September 1, 2015

Elizabeth J. Tindall - Odessa

Appointment Date: September 17, 2009

Expiration Date: September 1, 2015

Mary Kate "Suzy" Weems, Ph.D. - Waco

Appointment Date: September 17, 2009

Expiration Date: September 1, 2015

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, TEXAS

David Gregorio Cabrales - Dallas

Appointment Date: December 29, 2009

Expiration Date:

Marc Angelley Farmer - Lubbock

Appointment Date: December 1, 2010

Expiration Date:

Mario Omar Garcia - La Vernia

Appointment Date: December 8, 2010

Expiration Date:

Macedonio "Massey" Villarreal - Sugar Land

Appointment Date: January 10, 2011

Expiration Date:

EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD, TEXAS HIGHER

Durga D. Agrawal, Ph.D. - Houston

Appointment Date: August 31, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Dennis D. Golden, O.D. - Carthage

Appointment Date: August 31, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Harold W. Hahn - El Paso

Appointment Date: August 9, 2010

Expiration Date: August 31, 2013

Wallace L. Hall, Jr. - Dallas

Appointment Date: August 31, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

EDUCATION, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF, CHAIR

Gail Lowe - Lampasas

Appointment Date: July 10, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2011

EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION, STATE BOARD FOR

Laurie Bricker - Houston

Appointment Date: December 28, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2013

Leonard Curtis Culwell, Ed.D. - Garland

Appointment Date: March 15, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2011

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, COMMISSION ON STATE

William H. "Bill" Buchholtz - San Antonio

Appointment Date: November 23, 2010

Expiration Date: September 1, 2015

Mitchell F. Fuller, II - Cedar Park

Appointment Date: December 21, 2010

Expiration Date: September 1, 2015

EMERGENCY SERVICES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TEXAS

Graciela G. Flores - Corpus Christi

Appointment Date: May 13, 2010

Expiration Date: September 1, 2015

Virginia Kathleen Moore - Lake Jackson

Appointment Date: May 13, 2010

Expiration Date: September 1, 2015

Dennis Ray Rice - Canyon

Appointment Date: May 13, 2010

Expiration Date: September 1, 2015

Stephen K. Williams - Carthage

Appointment Date: November 12, 2010

Expiration Date: September 1, 2011

ENGINEERS, TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL

Carry A. Baker - Amarillo

Appointment Date: January 7, 2011

Expiration Date: September 26, 2015

Lamberto J. "Bobby" Balli - Houston

Appointment Date: January 7, 2011

Expiration Date: September 26, 2015

James Alan "Jim" Greer - Keller

Appointment Date: January 7, 2011

Expiration Date: September 26, 2015

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, TEXAS COMMISSION ON

Carlos Rubinstein - Austin

Appointment Date: August 31, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

EVERGREEN UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Jason Byron Peeler - Floresville

Appointment Date: June 3, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2013

FINANCE COMMISSION OF TEXAS

David Jesus Cibrian - San Antonio

Appointment Date: July 31, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

Cynthia F. Lyons - El Paso

Appointment Date: April 20, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

Jonathan B. Newton - Houston

Appointment Date: April 20, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

Hilliard "Jay" Shands, III - Lufkin

Appointment Date: September 20, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

William James White - Georgetown

Appointment Date: April 20, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2016

FIRE FIGHTERS' PENSION COMMISSIONER

Sherri Barr Walker - Pflugerville

Appointment Date: November 15, 2010

Expiration Date: July 1, 2011

FIRE PROTECTION, TEXAS COMMISSION ON

Louis "Tony" Cortes - San Antonio

Appointment Date: May 27, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

John Tilden McMakin - LaRue

Appointment Date: January 10, 2011

Expiration Date: February 1, 2013

Leonardo L. Perez - Brownsville

Appointment Date: September 24, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2013

FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION, TEXAS

John Martin Bradley - Georgetown

Appointment Date: September 29, 2009

Expiration Date: September 1, 2011

Lance T. Evans - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: October 9, 2009

Expiration Date: September 1, 2011

Norma Jean Farley, M.D. - Harlingen
Appointment Date: September 29, 2009
Expiration Date: September 1, 2011

Nizam Peerwani, M.D. - Fort Worth
Appointment Date: December 14, 2009
Expiration Date: September 1, 2011

GALVESTON COUNTY PORTS, BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS FOR
Henry Stephen Porretto - Galveston
Appointment Date: March 18, 2010
Expiration Date: February 1, 2014

GEOSCIENTISTS, TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL
Justin McNamee - Rowlett
Appointment Date: March 11, 2010
Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION, TEXAS
Steven Vaughn Tays - San Antonio
Appointment Date: August 19, 2010
Expiration Date: January 31, 2011

GULF COAST WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Zoe Milian Barinaga - Houston
Appointment Date: August 31, 2009
Expiration Date: August 31, 2011

Randy Jarrell - Galveston
Appointment Date: September 20, 2010
Expiration Date: August 31, 2012

Lamont Edward Meaux - Stowell
Appointment Date: September 20, 2010
Expiration Date: August 31, 2012

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER OF
Thomas M. Suehs - Austin
Appointment Date: September 1, 2009
Expiration Date: February 1, 2011

HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL, STATEWIDE
James Alexander, Ph.D. - Caldwell
Appointment Date: August 27, 2010
Expiration Date: August 1, 2013

Richard Lynn Beard - Mesquite
Appointment Date: August 27, 2010
Expiration Date: August 1, 2015

Fred Sinclair Brinkley, Jr. - Austin
Appointment Date: August 27, 2010
Expiration Date: August 1, 2015

Janet Buckley Claborn - Muleshoe
Appointment Date: August 27, 2010
Expiration Date: August 1, 2011

Brenda Dever-Armstrong - San Antonio
Appointment Date: August 27, 2010
Expiration Date: August 1, 2015

Steven N. Nguyen, O.D. - Irving
Appointment Date: August 27, 2010
Expiration Date: August 1, 2011

Roger Michael Ragain, M.D. - Lubbock
Appointment Date: August 27, 2010
Expiration Date: August 1, 2015

HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY CORPORATION, TEXAS

David C. Fleeger, M.D. - Austin
Appointment Date: June 11, 2010
Expiration Date: June 15, 2011

Edward W. Marx - Colleyville
Appointment Date: June 11, 2010
Expiration Date: June 15, 2011

Kathleen K. Mechler - Fredericksburg
Appointment Date: June 11, 2010
Expiration Date: June 15, 2011

Judith Day Powell - The Woodlands
Appointment Date: June 11, 2010
Expiration Date: June 15, 2011

J. Darren Rodgers - Dallas
Appointment Date: June 11, 2010
Expiration Date: June 15, 2011

Stephen Yurco, M.D. - Austin
Appointment Date: June 11, 2010
Expiration Date: June 15, 2011

HEARING INSTRUMENTS, STATE COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS IN THE
FITTING AND DISPENSING OF

Carla Sue Hoffman - Corpus Christi
Appointment Date: January 20, 2010
Expiration Date: December 31, 2015

James Paul Jay - Temple
Appointment Date: January 20, 2010
Expiration Date: December 31, 2015

Cindy M. Steinbart - Round Rock
Appointment Date: January 20, 2010
Expiration Date: December 31, 2015

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF

Lowell Adams Keig - Austin

Appointment Date: August 26, 2009

Expiration Date: January 31, 2013

INDIGENT DEFENSE, TASK FORCE ON

Jon H. Burrows - Temple

Appointment Date: July 29, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

Knox Fitzpatrick - Dallas

Appointment Date: July 29, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

Benny Glen Whitley - Hurst

Appointment Date: July 29, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

INDUSTRIALIZED BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, TEXAS

Roland Lee Brown - Midlothian

Appointment Date: September 20, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2011

Joe D. Campos - Dallas

Appointment Date: September 20, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

Randall Reddin Childers - Hewitt

Appointment Date: September 20, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

Amy Dempsey - Austin

Appointment Date: September 20, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

Martin J. Garza - San Antonio

Appointment Date: September 20, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

Mark Remmert - Liberty Hill

Appointment Date: September 20, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

Jesse Rider - Tyler

Appointment Date: September 20, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

INFORMATION RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

Richard S. Moore - Goliad

Appointment Date: August 28, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

JEFFERSON AND ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS

Martin E. Broussard - Beaumont

Appointment Date: December 10, 2010

Expiration Date: August 22, 2012

George W. Brown, III - Beaumont

Appointment Date: October 16, 2009

Expiration Date: August 22, 2011

Russell S. Covington - Orange

Appointment Date: October 16, 2009

Expiration Date: August 22, 2011

Travis Todd Miller, D.D.S. - Orange

Appointment Date: December 10, 2010

Expiration Date: August 22, 2012

William F. Scott - Nederland

Appointment Date: October 16, 2009

Expiration Date: August 22, 2011

JUDGE, 243RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, EL PASO COUNTY

Bill D. Hicks, Jr. - El Paso

Appointment Date: January 4, 2011

Expiration Date:

JUDGE, 378TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ELLIS COUNTY

Joe F. Grubbs - Waxahachie

Appointment Date: January 1, 2011

Expiration Date:

JUDGE, 438TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BEXAR COUNTY

Victor H. Negron, Jr. - San Antonio

Appointment Date: September 1, 2010

Expiration Date:

JUDGE, 439TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ROCKWALL COUNTY

David E. Rakow - Rockwall

Appointment Date: November 2, 2010

Expiration Date:

JUDGE, 96TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, TARRANT COUNTY

Reuben "R. H." Wallace, Jr. - Keller

Appointment Date: November 12, 2010

Expiration Date:

JUDICIAL CONDUCT, STATE COMMISSION ON

Martha Morales Hernandez - Diboll

Appointment Date: July 13, 2010

Expiration Date: November 19, 2015

Diane DeLaTorre Threadgill - Midlothian

Appointment Date: July 13, 2010

Expiration Date: November 19, 2015

JUDICIAL COUNCIL, TEXAS

Richard Battle - Lakeway

Appointment Date: September 17, 2009

Expiration Date: June 30, 2015

Henry Nuss - Corpus Christi

Appointment Date: September 17, 2009

Expiration Date: June 30, 2015

JUSTICE, 1ST COURT OF APPEALS, HARRIS COUNTY

Harvey G. Brown, Jr. - Houston

Appointment Date: November 10, 2010

Expiration Date:

JUSTICE, 3RD COURT OF APPEALS, AUSTIN

Jeffrey Lee "Jeff" Rose - Austin

Appointment Date: November 12, 2010

Expiration Date:

JUVENILE PROBATION COMMISSION, TEXAS

William Player Conley - Wimberley

Appointment Date: September 23, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Migdalia Lopez - Harlingen

Appointment Date: September 23, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Scott O'Grady - McKinney

Appointment Date: September 23, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER STANDARDS AND EDUCATION,
COMMISSION ON

James Neil Oakley - Spicewood

Appointment Date: March 11, 2010

Expiration Date: August 30, 2011

J.B. Pennington - Jersey Village

Appointment Date: September 21, 2009

Expiration Date: August 30, 2015

Ruben Villegas - Pharr

Appointment Date: September 21, 2009

Expiration Date: August 30, 2015

John Randall "Randy" Watson - Burleson

Appointment Date: December 2, 2010

Expiration Date: August 30, 2015

LEASE OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE LANDS, BOARD
FOR

Wesley D. Lloyd - Waco

Appointment Date: September 1, 2009

Expiration Date: September 1, 2011

LEASE OF TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE LANDS, BOARD FOR

Wesley D. Lloyd - Waco

Appointment Date: September 1, 2009

Expiration Date: September 1, 2011

LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION, TEXAS STATE

Martha D. Freeman - West Lake Hills

Appointment Date: September 28, 2009

Expiration Date: September 28, 2015

Larry G. Holt - College Station

Appointment Date: September 28, 2009

Expiration Date: September 28, 2015

Sandra Pickett - Liberty

Appointment Date: September 28, 2009

Expiration Date: September 28, 2015

LOTTERY COMMISSION, TEXAS

Winston Krause - Austin

Appointment Date: August 27, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2013

MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS

Michael Bernhardt - Wichita Falls

Appointment Date: March 17, 2010

Expiration Date: February 25, 2016

Kenneth "Kenny" Bryant - Wichita Falls

Appointment Date: March 17, 2010

Expiration Date: February 25, 2016

Tiffany Dawn Burks - Grand Prairie

Appointment Date: March 17, 2010

Expiration Date: February 25, 2016

Samuel Molinar "Sam" Sanchez - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: March 17, 2010

Expiration Date: February 25, 2012

MILITARY PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION, TEXAS

Ernest "Ernie" Aliseda - McAllen

Appointment Date: August 13, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

Arthur R. Emerson - San Antonio

Appointment Date: October 20, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2011

William H. Parry, III - Belton

Appointment Date: November 23, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2013

Alton Fredrick Thomas, Jr. - El Paso

Appointment Date: September 23, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2011

MOTOR VEHICLES BOARD, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF

Clifford Ernest Butler - Mount Pleasant

Appointment Date: September 28, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2013

James Robert "Jim" Campbell, Jr. - Sachse

Appointment Date: September 28, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2011

Ramsay H. Gillman - Houston

Appointment Date: September 28, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2013

Cheryl E. Johnson - Friendswood

Appointment Date: September 28, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2013

Victor Rodriguez - McAllen

Appointment Date: September 28, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

William Marvin Rush - Seguin

Appointment Date: September 28, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2011

Laura Ryan Heizer - Cypress

Appointment Date: July 30, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

Victor Thomas Vandergriff - Arlington

Appointment Date: September 1, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

John Henry Walker, III - Houston

Appointment Date: September 28, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2011

MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TEXAS

Julie Oakley - Spicewood

Appointment Date: July 22, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2013

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TEXAS

Linda S. Foster-Smith - Georgetown

Appointment Date: October 16, 2009

Expiration Date: July 1, 2015

NECHES VALLEY AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, LOWER

Mary "Sue" Cleveland - Lumberton

Appointment Date: August 6, 2009

Expiration Date: July 28, 2015

Jimmie Ruth Cooley - Woodville

Appointment Date: August 6, 2009

Expiration Date: July 28, 2015

Kathleen Thea Jackson - Beaumont

Appointment Date: August 6, 2009

Expiration Date: July 28, 2015

NORTH TEXAS TOLLWAY AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Robert Kelly Shepard - Weatherford

Appointment Date: September 23, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2011

NUECES RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tomas Ramirez, III - Moore

Appointment Date: June 3, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

Stephen Hamilton Thomas - Portland

Appointment Date: November 23, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, TEXAS BOARD OF

DeLana Kaye Honaker, Ph.D. - Amarillo

Appointment Date: July 12, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2011

OMBUDSMAN FOR STATE SUPPORTED LIVING CENTERS, INDEPENDENT

George P. Bithos, D.D.S., Ph.D. - Austin

Appointment Date: February 11, 2010

Expiration Date: June 11, 2011

ONE CALL BOARD

Dean D. Bernal - Austin

Appointment Date: March 18, 2010

Expiration Date: August 31, 2012

Joseph F. Berry - Pearland

Appointment Date: September 24, 2010

Expiration Date: August 31, 2013

Barry Calhoun - Richardson

Appointment Date: September 24, 2010

Expiration Date: August 31, 2013

Julio Cerda - Mission

Appointment Date: March 18, 2010

Expiration Date: August 31, 2012

Judith H. Devenport - Midland

Appointment Date: September 24, 2010

Expiration Date: August 31, 2013

Jason Hartgraves - Frisco

Appointment Date: March 18, 2010

Expiration Date: August 31, 2012

John Linton - McAllen

Appointment Date: September 24, 2010

Expiration Date: August 31, 2013

Janie Lou Walenta - Quitman

Appointment Date: March 18, 2010

Expiration Date: August 31, 2012

ON-SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL

Scott Ralph Adams - Fort Davis

Appointment Date: September 15, 2010

Expiration Date: September 1, 2012

Elaine Anne Boatright - Smithville

Appointment Date: October 23, 2009

Expiration Date: September 1, 2011

Brian J. Christian - Round Rock

Appointment Date: September 15, 2010

Expiration Date: September 1, 2012

Jaime Ariel Garza - Harlingen

Appointment Date: June 10, 2010

Expiration Date: September 1, 2011

Richard Dwain Gerard - Livingston

Appointment Date: September 15, 2010

Expiration Date: September 1, 2012

Sockalingam "Sam" Kannappan - Houston

Appointment Date: October 23, 2009

Expiration Date: September 1, 2011

Janet Dee Meyers - Aubrey

Appointment Date: September 15, 2010

Expiration Date: September 1, 2012

Brian L. Padden - Austin

Appointment Date: October 23, 2009

Expiration Date: September 1, 2011

Carl Russell, Jr. - Lubbock

Appointment Date: October 23, 2009

Expiration Date: September 1, 2011

William F. "Dubb" Smith, III - Dripping Springs

Appointment Date: October 23, 2009

Expiration Date: September 1, 2011

Ronald J. Suchecki, Jr. - China Spring

Appointment Date: September 15, 2010

Expiration Date: September 1, 2012

PARDONES AND PAROLES, BOARD OF

David Gutierrez - Lubbock

Appointment Date: September 14, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

Dan Allen Hughes, Jr. - Beeville

Appointment Date: June 4, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

PHARMACY, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF

Wilson Benjamin "Ben" Fry - San Benito

Appointment Date: January 6, 2010

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Joyce Tipton - Houston

Appointment Date: January 6, 2010

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Charles F. Wetherbee - Boerne

Appointment Date: January 6, 2010

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, TEXAS BOARD OF

Kathleen Ann Luedtke-Hoffmann, Ph.D. - Garland

Appointment Date: June 3, 2010

Expiration Date: January 31, 2011

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BOARD, TEXAS

Margaret Bentley - DeSoto

Appointment Date: March 11, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

PLUMBING EXAMINERS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF

Tammy Betancourt - Houston

Appointment Date: November 2, 2010

Expiration Date: September 5, 2015

Carlos DeHoyos - Gladewater

Appointment Date: November 2, 2010

Expiration Date: September 5, 2015

Richard Allen "Rick" Lord - Pasadena

Appointment Date: November 2, 2010

Expiration Date: September 5, 2015

PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF

Charles Jason Hubbard, D.P.M. - Austin

Appointment Date: September 17, 2009

Expiration Date: July 10, 2015

Harold Ashley Ledger, D.P.M. - Nolanville

Appointment Date: September 17, 2009

Expiration Date: July 10, 2015

Morgan Talbot - McAllen

Appointment Date: September 17, 2009

Expiration Date: July 10, 2015

PRESIDING JUDGE, EIGHTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

Roger Jeffrey Walker - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: February 12, 2010

Expiration Date: February 25, 2014

PRESIDING JUDGE, FIFTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

J. Rolando Olvera, Jr. - Brownsville

Appointment Date: January 4, 2011

Expiration Date: January 3, 2015

PRESIDING JUDGE, SEVENTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

Morton "Dean" Rucker, II - Midland

Appointment Date: September 20, 2010

Expiration Date: October 4, 2014

PRESIDING JUDGE, THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

Billy Ray Stubblefield - Georgetown

Appointment Date: February 4, 2010

Expiration Date: February 11, 2014

PSYCHOLOGISTS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF

Jeffrey Baker, Ph.D. - League City

Appointment Date: December 17, 2010

Expiration Date: October 31, 2015

Carlos Chacon - El Paso

Appointment Date: March 24, 2010

Expiration Date: October 31, 2015

Leslie Dee Rosenstein, Ph.D. - Austin

Appointment Date: March 24, 2010

Expiration Date: October 31, 2015

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

A. Cynthia "Cindy" Leon - Mission

Appointment Date: January 10, 2011

Expiration Date: January 1, 2016

Allan B. Polunsky - San Antonio

Appointment Date: December 31, 2009

Expiration Date: December 31, 2015

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Donna Nelson - Austin

Appointment Date: September 23, 2009

Expiration Date: September 1, 2015

PUBLIC UTILITY COUNSEL, OFFICE OF

Sheri Sanders Givens - Round Rock

Appointment Date: December 21, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2011

RACING COMMISSION, TEXAS

Alan Scott Haywood - Austin

Appointment Date: November 24, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

Michael Floyd Martin, D.V.M. - San Antonio

Appointment Date: November 3, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

REAL ESTATE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Kimberly Shambley - Dallas

Appointment Date: April 30, 2010

Expiration Date: January 31, 2015

RED RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jerry B. Daniel - Truscott

Appointment Date: August 11, 2009

Expiration Date: August 11, 2015

George Wilson Scaling, II - Henrietta

Appointment Date: August 11, 2009

Expiration Date: August 11, 2015

Cliff A. Skiles, Jr., D.V.M. - Hereford

Appointment Date: August 11, 2009

Expiration Date: August 11, 2015

REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, CAMERON COUNTY

David Allex - Harlingen

Appointment Date: March 26, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, CAMINO REAL

Scott A. McLaughlin - El Paso

Appointment Date: August 11, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2011

REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, GRAYSON COUNTY

Will Rich Hubbard, Jr. - Tioga

Appointment Date: April 30, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, HIDALGO COUNTY

Dennis Burleson - Mission

Appointment Date: March 26, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, NORTH EAST TEXAS

Jeff Austin, III - Tyler

Appointment Date: March 23, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TEXAS COUNTY AND DISTRICT

Jerry V. Bigham - Canyon

Appointment Date: May 13, 2010

Expiration Date: December 31, 2015

Daniel R. Haggerty - El Paso

Appointment Date: May 13, 2010

Expiration Date: December 31, 2015

Jan Kennady - New Braunfels

Appointment Date: May 13, 2010

Expiration Date: December 31, 2015

Dorye Kristeen Roe - Bryan

Appointment Date: November 30, 2009

Expiration Date: December 31, 2011

RISK MANAGEMENT BOARD

Stephanie E. Simmons, Ph.D. - Missouri City

Appointment Date: January 6, 2011

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

John Wesley Youngblood - Cameron

Appointment Date: December 21, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2013

RURAL AFFAIRS, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF

Bryan Keith Tucker - Childress

Appointment Date: March 11, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2011

SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Cary McClure "Mac" Abney - Marshall

Appointment Date: August 6, 2009

Expiration Date: July 6, 2015

Connie Wade - Longview

Appointment Date: August 6, 2009

Expiration Date: July 6, 2015

Constance M. "Connie" Ware - Marshall

Appointment Date: August 6, 2009

Expiration Date: July 6, 2015

SABINE RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION

Jerry F. Gipson - Longview

Appointment Date: July 13, 2010

Expiration Date: July 12, 2016

SCHOOL LAND BOARD

Thomas "Tommy" Orr - Houston

Appointment Date: September 23, 2009

Expiration Date: August 29, 2011

SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER BOARD, TEXAS

Dewey "Mike" Cox - Driftwood

Appointment Date: March 19, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

Garry Edward Eoff - Brownwood

Appointment Date: March 19, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

Daniel Riley Griffith, II - Pflugerville

Appointment Date: March 19, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

Stephen Raley - Lufkin

Appointment Date: March 19, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

Dawn DuBose Randle - Houston

Appointment Date: March 19, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS, TEXAS STATE BOARD OF

Nancy Ann Pearson - Burton

Appointment Date: April 27, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2011

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD, STATE

Larry D. Jacobs - Montgomery

Appointment Date: March 11, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2012

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY, STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS FOR

Kimberly M. Carlisle - Plano

Appointment Date: January 12, 2010

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Kerry Ormson, Ed.D. - Amarillo

Appointment Date: January 12, 2010

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Christopher J. Rourk - Dallas

Appointment Date: January 12, 2010

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

STATE EMPLOYEE CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN POLICY COMMITTEE

Peter Paul Flores - Austin

Appointment Date: June 14, 2010

Expiration Date: January 1, 2012

Louri Marie O'Leary - Austin

Appointment Date: June 14, 2010

Expiration Date: January 1, 2012

Jason Kevin Patteson - Austin

Appointment Date: June 14, 2010

Expiration Date: January 1, 2012

Carol Frost Treadway - Austin

Appointment Date: June 14, 2010

Expiration Date: January 1, 2012

SULPHUR RIVER BASIN AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Borden E. Bell, Jr. - Texarkana

Appointment Date: September 1, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

David Neeley - Mount Pleasant

Appointment Date: September 1, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

Michael Edward Russell - Clarksville

Appointment Date: November 2, 2010

Expiration Date: February 1, 2011

TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Todd F. Barth - Houston

Appointment Date: October 16, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Christopher S. Moss - Lufkin

Appointment Date: March 15, 2010

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

F. Nanette Sissney - Whitesboro

Appointment Date: October 16, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

Penny Forrest - Waco

Appointment Date: September 9, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

James Virgil "J. V." Martin - Sweetwater

Appointment Date: September 9, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Linda McKenna - Harlingen

Appointment Date: September 9, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

Debra Montford - San Antonio

Appointment Date: November 12, 2010

Expiration Date: January 31, 2011

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS

Mary Wilson - Austin

Appointment Date: September 9, 2009

Expiration Date: February 1, 2011

TRINITY RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

William W. "Bill" Collins, Jr. - Fort Worth

Appointment Date: December 14, 2009

Expiration Date: March 15, 2015

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

Nandita V. Berry - Houston

Appointment Date: August 31, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Tilman Fertitta - Houston

Appointment Date: August 31, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

Jarvis Vincent Hollingsworth - Sugar Land

Appointment Date: August 31, 2009

Expiration Date: August 31, 2015

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

Michael R. Bradford - Midland

Appointment Date: July 31, 2009

Expiration Date: May 22, 2015

Steve Mitchell - Richardson
Appointment Date: July 31, 2009
Expiration Date: May 22, 2015

George B. "Brint" Ryan - Dallas
Appointment Date: August 24, 2009
Expiration Date: May 22, 2015

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

Robert Steven "Steve" Hicks - Austin
Appointment Date: July 2, 2010
Expiration Date: February 1, 2015

Brenda Pejovich - Dallas
Appointment Date: July 2, 2010
Expiration Date: February 1, 2011

VETERANS COMMISSION, TEXAS

Richard A. McLeon, IV - Victoria
Appointment Date: November 10, 2010
Expiration Date: December 31, 2011

James Henry Scott - San Antonio
Appointment Date: November 10, 2010
Expiration Date: December 31, 2015

VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF

Bud E. Alldredge, D.V.M. - Sweetwater
Appointment Date: September 23, 2009
Expiration Date: August 26, 2015

John Todd Henry, D.V.M. - Wimberley
Appointment Date: August 9, 2010
Expiration Date: August 26, 2015

Paul Martinez - Sonora
Appointment Date: September 23, 2009
Expiration Date: August 26, 2015

YOUTH COMMISSION INDEPENDENT OMBUDSMAN, TEXAS

Debbie Kay Unruh - Austin
Appointment Date: November 1, 2010
Expiration Date: February 1, 2011

YOUTH COMMISSION, TEXAS

Joseph D. Brown - Sherman
Appointment Date: September 1, 2009
Expiration Date: September 1, 2011

Larry Carroll - Midland
Appointment Date: September 1, 2009
Expiration Date: September 1, 2011

Scott W. Fisher - Bedford

Appointment Date: September 1, 2009

Expiration Date: September 1, 2011

Manson B. Johnson - Houston

Appointment Date: September 1, 2009

Expiration Date: September 1, 2011

J. Rolando Olvera, Jr. - Brownsville

Appointment Date: September 1, 2009

Expiration Date: September 1, 2011

Toni Sykora - San Antonio

Appointment Date: March 10, 2010

Expiration Date: September 1, 2011

David D. Teuscher, M.D. - Beaumont

Appointment Date: September 1, 2009

Expiration Date: September 1, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Rick Perry

Governor

January 21, 2011

Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be Judge of the 43rd Judicial District Court, Parker County, for a term until the next General Election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified:

Trey Edward Loftin

Aledo, Texas

Mr. Loftin is replacing Judge Don Chrestman who resigned.

To be Judge of the 431st Judicial District Court, Denton County, pursuant to HB 4833, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, for a term until the next General Election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified:

Jonathan M. Bailey

Highland Village, Texas

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Rick Perry

Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

The following Messages from the Supreme Court of Texas were read and were referred to the Committee on Nominations:

The Supreme Court of Texas
July 2, 2009

The Honorable David Dewhurst
Lieutenant Governor of Texas
Capitol Station
P. O. Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dewhurst:

Since adjournment of the 81st Texas Legislature, the Supreme Court of Texas has made the following appointments to the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors which require the advice and consent of the Senate:

Annette Raggette, Austin, Texas
Timothy D. Belton, Bellaire, Texas

Ms. Raggette was appointed on June 2, 2009, to a term of three years which will expire on June 30, 2012. Ms. Raggette replaces Robert Kyker whose term expired June 30, 2009.

Mr. Belton was appointed June 22, 2009, to a term of three years which will expire on June 30, 2012. Mr. Belton replaces Curtis Flowers whose term expired June 30, 2009.

The Supreme Court of Texas requests the consent and confirmation of the Senate for each of these appointments.

Sincerely,
/s/Nathan L. Hecht
Senior Justice

The Supreme Court of Texas
January 10, 2011

The Honorable David Dewhurst
Lieutenant Governor of Texas
Capitol Station
P. O. Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dewhurst:

Since adjournment of the 81st Texas Legislature, the Supreme Court of Texas has made the following appointments, all of which require the advice and consent of the Senate:

State Commission on Judicial Conduct

The Honorable Joel Baker
Constitutional County Court Judge, Smith County
Tyler, Texas

The Honorable Edward J. Spillane, III
Municipal Court Judge, Brazos County
College Station, Texas

The Honorable Steven L. Seider
Justice of the Peace, Dallas County
Dallas, Texas

The Honorable M. Sue Kurita
County Court at Law Judge, El Paso County
El Paso, Texas

Judge Joel Baker was appointed on July 14, 2009, to fulfill the unexpired term of Judge Ernie Houdashell, which will expire November 19, 2011.

Judge Edward J. Spillane was appointed on December 7, 2009, to a term of six years which will expire November 19, 2015. Judge Spillane succeeds Judge Monica Gonzalez.

Judge Steven L. Seider was appointed on February 25, 2010, to a term of six years which will expire on November 19, 2015. Judge Seider succeeds Judge Tom Lawrence.

Judge M. Sue Kurita was appointed on August 16, 2010, to a term of six years which will expire November 19, 2015. Judge Kurita succeeds Judge Michael Fields.

Board of Directors of the State Bar of Texas

Ms. Becky Baskin Ferguson
Midland, Texas

Ms. Virginia Campbell
Fort Worth, Texas

Ms. Ferguson was appointed on May 26, 2010, to a term of three years which will expire on June 30, 2013. Ms. Ferguson succeeds Samuel B. Lovelady.

Ms. Campbell was appointed on May 26, 2010, to a term of three years which will expire on June 30, 2013. Ms. Campbell succeeds Deborah Ruth Gagliardi.

Employees Retirement System of Texas Board of Trustees

Mr. Ira Craig Hester
Austin, Texas

Mr. Hester was reappointed on August 31, 2010, to a term of six years which will expire on August 31, 2016.

The Court respectfully requests the consent and confirmation of the Senate for each of the above listed appointments.

Sincerely,

/s/Wallace B. Jefferson
Chief Justice

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SENATE

On motion of Senator Duncan and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 12:38 p.m. resolved into a Committee of the Whole Senate to consider **SB 14** with Senator Duncan presiding.

IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The President called the Senate to order at 9:20 p.m. as In Legislative Session.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SENATE REPORT

Senator Duncan was recognized and reported that the Committee of the Whole Senate had met and reported **SB 14** to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOTION IN WRITING

Senator Fraser offered the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move that SB 14, relating to voter identification requirements, be made a special order for 9:20 p.m. Wednesday, January 26, 2011, and thereafter until disposed of on second and third readings.

FRASER

The Motion In Writing prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 12.

Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 18

On motion of Senator Estes, Senator Patrick will be shown as Co-author of **SB 18**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

On motion of Senator Ogden, Senators Eltife and Patrick will be shown as Co-authors of **SJR 1**.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolution

SR 89 by Van de Putte, In memory of Wesley J. Rice of San Antonio.

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 48 by Harris and Davis, Congratulating the Texas Rangers on winning the American League Championship and advancing to the World Series.

SR 83 by Williams, Shapiro, and Whitmire, Recognizing the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

SR 86 by Lucio, Recognizing Juan de Dios Garcia for his accomplishments as the boys' soccer coach at Hanna High School in Brownsville.

SR 88 by Van de Putte, Recognizing John Wesley Boldt for his contributions to the field of medicine.

Official Designation Resolutions

SR 81 by Harris and Davis, Celebrating January 26, 2011, as Arlington to Austin Day.

SR 82 by Zaffirini, Recognizing January 26, 2011, as Laredo Legislative Day at the Capitol.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 9:23 p.m. recessed until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

January 24, 2011

SR 29, SR 31, SR 39, SR 40, SR 41, SR 42, SR 43, SR 44, SR 45, SR 46, SR 47, SR 49, SR 50, SR 51, SR 53, SR 54, SR 57, SR 58, SR 59, SR 61, SR 62, SR 63, SR 64, SR 65, SR 66, SR 67, SR 68, SR 69, SR 70, SR 71, SR 73, SR 74, SR 75, SR 76, SR 77, SR 78, SR 79, SR 80

**In Memory
of
Joe Limon Avila
Senate Resolution 55**

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of business owner Joe Limon Avila, who died January 9, 2011, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, Joe Avila was born in Austin April 14, 1929; he proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War and received a Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, He dedicated his life to his childhood dream of becoming a restaurant owner; he believed and proved that anything is possible if you work hard and persevere; Joe's Bakery and Coffee Shop was the fulfillment of his dream; and

WHEREAS, He also believed strongly in giving back to the community, and he always remembered the neighborhood from which he came; he loved to make people laugh and delighted in playing jokes; and

WHEREAS, The way he lived his life and his devout faith played a vital role in the way he raised his daughters, whom he inspired to accept both the joys and hardships of life; he leaves a legacy of service and accomplishments that will be long remembered by all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband to his wife of 56 years, Pauline, and a loving father and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Joe Limon Avila and extend sincere condolences to his bereaved family; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Joe Limon Avila.

WATSON

